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ALL BRAND-NEW MYSTERY TALES!

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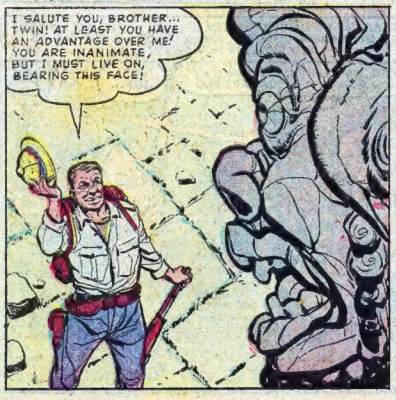
JON CARLTON WANDERED AROUND IN THE MOUNTAINS OF TIBET, AS HE HAD WANDERED IN MANY FAR PLACES OF THE GLOBE! WHAT IRONY THAT A SCULPTOR, A MAN WHO LOVED BEAUTY SHOULD CARRY WITH HIM ALWAYS SUCH HOMELY, PLAIN FEATURES!

THE MAN WITH TWO FACES!

A MYSTERY TALE TO HOLD YOU BREATHLESS!

HE SPOKE IN TONES OF MOCKERY IN THAT PLACE WHERE SPEECH HAD NOT BEEN KNOWN FOR CENTURIES...



I AM A LAMA...WHAT YOU PERHAPS WOULD CALL A MYSTIC! I SEE MANY THINGS...
AND WHAT DO YOU SEE IN ME?
I SEE A MAN FLEEING FROM HIMSELF AND HIS DESTINY! I KNOW THIS, MY FRIEND... THERE IS BEAUTY IN ALL THINGS, IF ONE WILL BUT SEEK AND FIND IT!
KNOW THIS TOO, AND I REMEMBER IT WELL... THE MIRACLE OF BEAUTY CAN HAPPEN IN STRANGE PLACES AND AT STRANGE TIMES! FAREWELL!
THE MAN STRODE AWAY, AND AN UNEASINESS CAME TO JON CARLTON! HE GLANCED AT THE CARVING'S VISAGE, THEN TURNED QUICKLY AWAY...
WHAT'S THE USE OF THIS CONSTANT WANDERING? IT CHANGES NOTHING! I'M GOING HOME...I'LL THROW MYSELF INTO MY WORK ONCE MORE!
SO JON CAME HOME TO HIS LONELY STUDIO, FAR FROM OTHER PEOPLE...
HE BEGAN TO WORK AGAIN, TRYING TO FIND PEACE IN INTENSE ENDEAVOR...
PRESENTLY HE HAD EXHAUSTED HIS FUNDS AND SO INVITED GALLERY OWNERS, CURATORS, AND MANY OF HIS OLD CLIENTS TO VIEW HIS NEW PIECES...
WELL, GENTLEMEN, THESE ARE MY NEW WORKS, AND THEY ARE FOR SALE!
BUT... JON...
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WE CAN'T TAKE THESE WORKS! WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SELL THEM! THEY'RE MACABRE! SORRY, JON!

THEY LEFT...JON LOOKED AT HIS STATUES... SAW THEM FOR THE FIRST TIME AS OTHERS WOULD SEE THEM...
THEY'RE RIGHT! ODD...LIKE MY FACE, MY SOUL HAS BEEN MOLDED BY MY OUTER APPEARANCE! WHAT WAS IT THAT LAMA SAID? "THE FACE IS BUT THE REFLECTION OF THE SOUL!"

IF NO ONE WANTS THESE, I WILL DESTROY THEM!

I WANT LOVE, A WOMAN WITH BEAUTY, TO LOVE ME AND BE LOVED IN RETURN! BUT I HAVE NOTHING, BECAUSE OF THIS FACE!

HE BROODED IN THE DARKNESS OF HIS STUDIO...
NO MONEY! DOWN TO BREAD AND WATER! I NEED MONEY... I MUST GET AWAY! I MUST...

FINALLY, DRIVEN BY LONELINESS, HE WALKED THE STREETS, HIS FACE HIDDEN IN SHADOW...

HE PAUSED BEFORE THE CENTER ART GALLERIES... HE WANTED TO GO IN, TO FEAST HIS STARVED SOUL ON BEAUTY IN MARBLE AND CANVAS...
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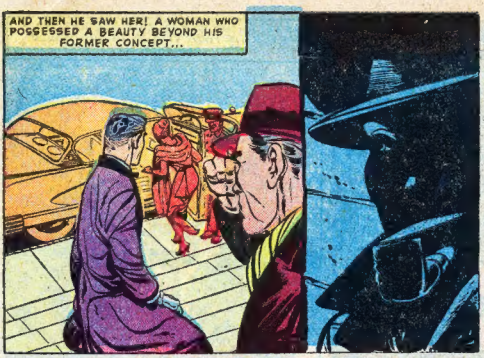
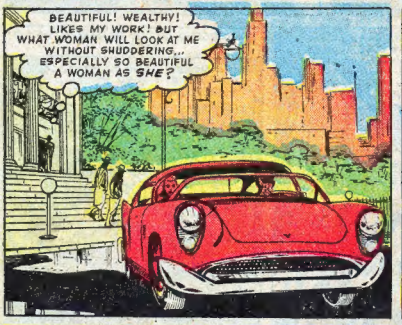
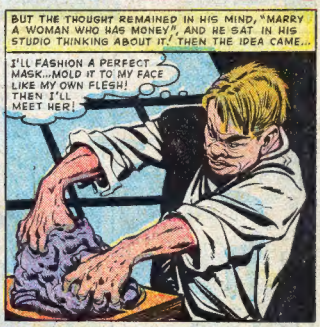

AND THEN HE SAW HER! A WOMAN WHO POSSESSED A BEAUTY BEYOND HIS FORMER CONCEPT...

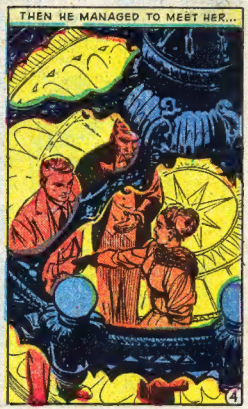
MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN I'VE EVER SEEN! MARIE TREVOR... AND AS GOOD AS SHE IS BEAUTIFUL!
SHE'S OFTEN SAID THAT SHE WAS SEARCHING FOR THE RIGHT MAN, BUT NEVER FOUND HIM! SHE'S BOUGHT SEVERAL SCULPTURED PIECES BY THAT MAN ONE NEVER SEES... JON CARLTON!

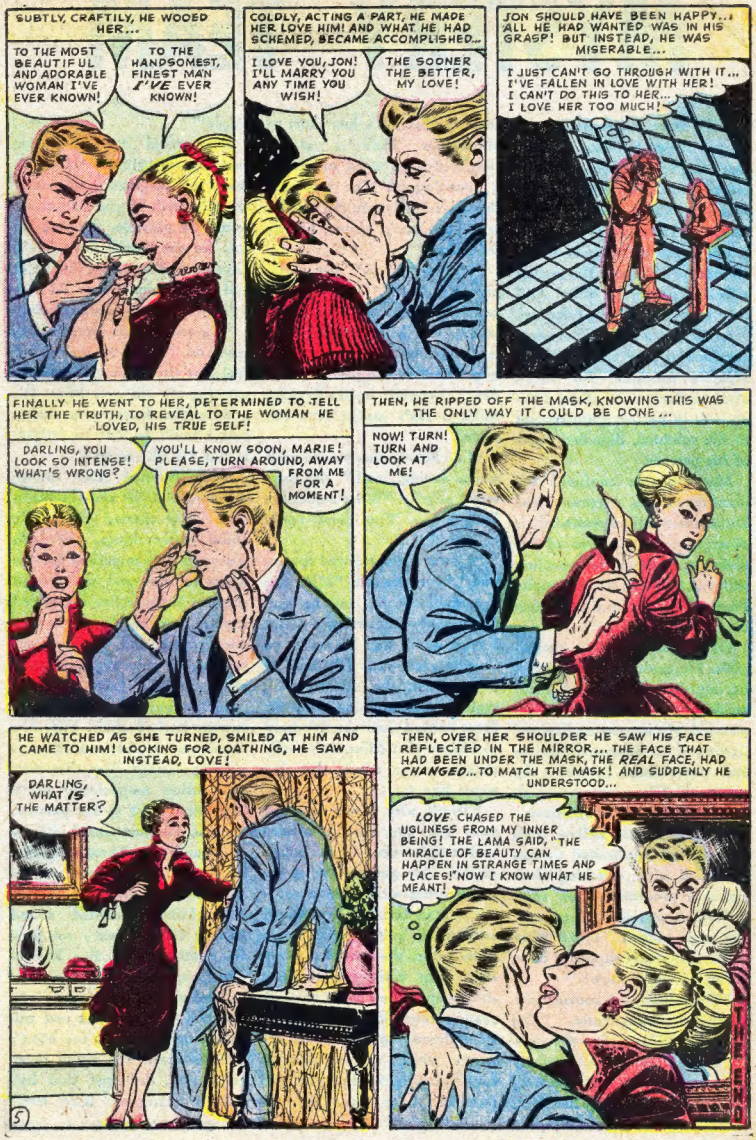

BEAUTIFUL! WEALTHY! LIKES MY WORK! BUT WHAT WOMAN WILL LOOK AT ME WITHOUT SHUDDERING... ESPECIALLY SO BEAUTIFUL A WOMAN AS SHE?


BUT THE THOUGHT REMAINED IN HIS MIND, "MARRY A WOMAN WHO HAS MONEY", AND HE SAT IN HIS STUDIO THINKING ABOUT IT. THEN THE IDEA CAME...
I'LL FASHION A PERFECT MASK...MOLD IT TO MY FACE LIKE MY OWN FLESH! THEN I'LL MEET HER!

IT TOOK HIM WEEKS TO MAKE THE MASK THE WAY HE WANTED IT, TO MAKE IT SO REAL, NO ONE COULD KNOW THAT IT WASN'T TRUE FLESH!
NOW TO PUT IT ON AND ADJUST IT JUST RIGHT!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, WHEN THE MASK WAS ADJUSTED, HE HAD BECOME A DIFFERENT MAN... A HANDSOME MAN!
PERFECT...THIS SECOND FACE OF MINE...THIS FACE THAT WILL GET ME WHAT I WANT!


THEN HE MANAGED TO MEET HER...


SUBTLY, CRAFTILY, HE WOOED HER...
TO THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND ADORABLE WOMAN I'VE EVER KNOWN!
TO THE HANDSOMEST, FINEST MAN I'VE EVER KNOWN!
COLDLY, ACTING A PART, HE MADE HER LOVE HIM! AND WHAT HE HAD SCHEMED, BECAME ACCOMPLISHED...
I LOVE YOU, JON! I'LL MARRY YOU ANY TIME YOU WISH!
THE SOONER THE BETTER, MY LOVE!
JON SHOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY...! ALL HE HAD WANTED WAS IN HIS GRASP! BUT INSTEAD, HE WAS MISERABLE...
I JUST CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT... I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HER! I CAN'T DO THIS TO HER... I LOVE HER TOO MUCH!
FINALLY HE WENT TO HER, DETERMINED TO TELL HER THE TRUTH, TO REVEAL TO THE WOMAN HE LOVED, HIS TRUE SELF!
DARLING, YOU LOOK SO INTENSE! WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU'LL KNOW SOON, MARIE! PLEASE, TURN AROUND, AWAY FROM ME FOR A MOMENT!
THEN, HE RIPPED OFF THE MASK, KNOWING THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY IT COULD BE DONE...
NOW! TURN! TURN AND LOOK AT ME!
HE WATCHED AS SHE TURNED, SMILED AT HIM AND CAME TO HIM! LOOKING FOR LOATHING, HE SAW INSTEAD, LOVE!
DARLING, WHAT IS THE MATTER?
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THEN, OVER HER SHOULDER HE SAW HIS FACE REFLECTED IN THE MIRROR... THE FACE THAT HAD BEEN UNDER THE MASK, THE REAL FACE, HAD CHANGED...TO MATCH THE MASK! AND SUDDENLY HE UNDERSTOOD...
LOVE CHASED THE UGLINESS FROM MY INNER BEING! THE LAMA SAID, "THE MIRACLE OF BEAUTY CAN HAPPEN IN STRANGE TIMES AND PLACES!" NOW I KNOW WHAT HE MEANT!

MYSTERY TEAM

THEY were the sensations of the show business season. One was a dapper, versatile ventriloquist. The other was an equally voluble and debonair dummy. They were billed in bright lights as Mike and Ike. Naturally, Mike and Ike looked alike . . . amazingly alike! And they were teamed to perfection.

Audiences across the country chuckled at their wit and clever repartee routines. The shrill, often sardonic voice of the dummy was in perfect counterpoint to the subdued, dignified tones of his partner.

Many people confused the identity of the partners. The dummy normally dispelled their dilemma in the course of his dialogue. "Mike's the weakling with the bobbing Adam's apple. Poor fellow, his head can't turn in a complete circle!"

Of course, Ike was incorrigible. He could be slyly sarcastic, impish, indignant, delightful or defiant as the occasion demanded. He was the undisputed darling of the darkened theatres and night clubs in which he appeared. His partner was almost colorless by comparison.

"You'd almost believe he's human," one enthralled woman remarked after watching their act at a prominent show spot.

"Which one do you mean?" her escort kidded. "The dummy or the man who's supposed to be doing the whole show?"

"The dummy, of course," she countered indignantly. "The way that Mike makes the puppet's mouth move, you're hardly aware that he's manipulating strings or controlling his limbs from the rear. It's just short of miraculous. He's a skilled sleight-of-hand artist as well as a ventriloquist. The way that dummy's lips laugh, the way his eyes pop, you'd almost believe he's alive."

"Maybe he is," her companion pursued. "The dummy certainly seems more animated to me than Mike. Perhaps Ike is a genius from Mars who migrated here and put Mike under a hypnotic spell. Perhaps Mike is Ike's stooge even offstage."

"I do believe that you've gone stark, raving mad," she protested angrily. "What a macabre imagination. You don't really believe that?"

"I guess I just enjoyed teasing you," he confessed. "Mike has a magnificent act, and he won all your attention from me. But I must admit that he makes an illusion seem real. It's hard to believe that the dummy isn't really the dominating, dynamic force behind their act. It's hard to believe that Mike isn't really mouthing the words that Ike wants him to.

"That's why I was spoofing you. But you shouldn't keep such a tight rein on your imagination. Our government is experimenting with a moon satellite around Earth. They talk of sending a rocket mission to Mars before the turn of the century. Why can't you conceive that people from Mars have already accomplished that feat, that already in our midst are forms which are capable of highly-intelligent thought and conduct. Like Ike, for example!"

She smiled broadly at his amusing exposition. "If I allowed my imagination to roam," she admitted, "I guess anything would be possible. Suppose we stay for the second show. We'd have to wait an hour, but Mike and Ike fascinate me. I'd like a chance to study them closely."

"Agreed! I'm as interested as you are. I want to see why I feel that the dummy is actually exerting his will over Mike. It's a delightful deception probably and I won't be able to fathom it, but I'd like to try."

They finished their dinner during the night club intermission. They chatted animatedly about many things, but both were privately impatient for the lights to dim and the second show to begin. After a frenzied fanfare from the band, the curtains parted and the spotlight revealed a tableau that made all the patrons gasp.

Mike was slumped in a straight-backed chair. His chin rested on his chest and he was snoring loudly. Ike, however, was sitting majestically on a high stool next to his partner. At first, Ike just stared silently at the audience. Then, suddenly, he stirred. He glanced idly at Mike and the audience gasped. For, Mike remained sound asleep. The audience was due for another shock. For, Ike began to speak.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he shrilled, "I trust that you will accept my apologies for Mike's bad manners. He didn't mean to snooze. It's just that he's been working too hard lately

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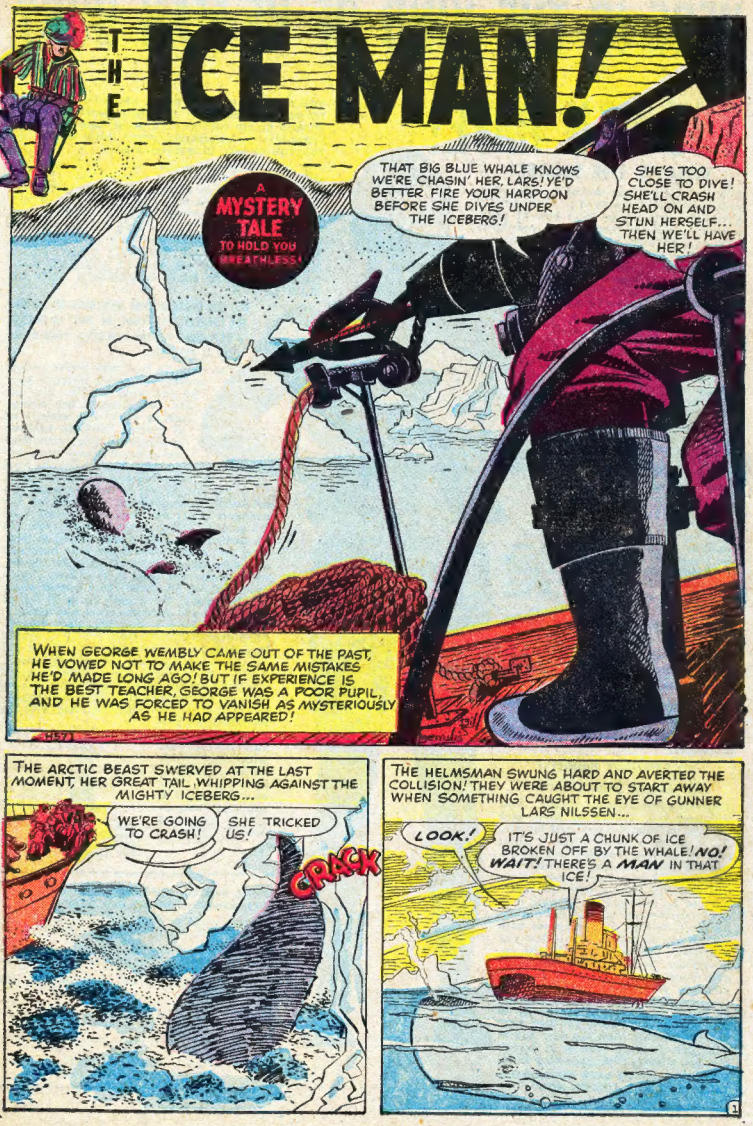
THE ICE MAN!
A MYSTERY TALE TO HOLD YOU BREATHLESS!
THAT BIG BLUE WHALE KNOWS WE'RE CHASIN' HER, LARS! YE'D BETTER FIRE YOUR HARPOON BEFORE SHE DIVES UNDER THE ICEBERG!
SHE'S TOO CLOSE TO DIVE! SHE'LL CRASH HEAD ON AND STUN HERSELF... THEN WE'LL HAVE HER!
WHEN GEORGE WEMBLY CAME OUT OF THE PAST, HE VOWED NOT TO MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES HE'D MADE LONG AGO! BUT IF EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER, GEORGE WAS A POOR PUPIL, AND HE WAS FORCED TO VANISH AS MYSTERIOUSLY AS HE HAD APPEARED!
THE ARCTIC BEAST SWERVED AT THE LAST MOMENT, HER GREAT TAIL WHIPPING AGAINST THE MIGHTY ICEBERG...
WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!
SHE TRICKED US!
CRACK
THE HELMSMAN SWUNG HARD AND AVERTED THE COLLISION! THEY WERE ABOUT TO START AWAY WHEN SOMETHING CAUGHT THE EYE OF GUNNER LARS NILSSEN...
LOOK!
IT'S JUST A CHUNK OF ICE BROKEN OFF BY THE WHALE! NO! WAIT! THERE'S A MAN IN THAT ICE!

IT TOOK AN HOUR'S LABOR TO BRING THE PIECE OF ICE ABOARD THE WHALE CATCHER...
IT'S A STRANGE OUTFIT HE'S WEARIN'... LIKE SOMETHIN' FROM LONG AGO!
AYE, AND HE LOOKS ALIVE! WE'D BETTER TRY MELTING HIM OUT IN THE BOILER ROOM!
THEY WATCHED IN AWE, AS THE "ICE MAN" STIRRED! AT LAST HE SIGHED AND BROKE THE SILENCE...
AH, BUT IT'S GOOD TO BE WARM AGAIN!
WHO ARE YOU, AND HOW'D YOU GET UP HERE IN THE ARCTIC, FROZEN INTO AN ICEBERG?
MY NAME IS... GEORGE WEMBLY! I REMEMBER THE DATE... THE SECOND OF JULY, FIFTEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX!
WHY, THAT WAS 400 YEARS AGO!
FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO! THEN IT HAS WORKED OUT PRECISELY AS SIR WILFRED NORTHFORD ASSURED ME IT WOULD! BUT LET ME TELL HOW IT CAME ABOUT...
"IT STARTED THE DAY SIR WILFRED, A FAMOUS SCIENTIST, VISITED ME AT DEBTOR'S PRISON, IN LONDON..."
I KNOW IT WILL WORK, GEORGE! I'VE ENCASED SMALL ANIMALS IN ICE AND BROUGHT THEM OUT SEVERAL YEARS LATER, AND THEY'VE LIVED!
I'LL ACCEPT YOUR OFFER, SIR WILFRED! IT WOULD TAKE A LIFE-TIME FOR ME TO PAY OFF MY DEBTS!
KING EDWARD HIMSELF HAS APPROVED! YOU'LL BE TAKEN TO THE NORTHERN ICELANDS, THERE TO BE DROPPED INTO AN ICEBERG! YOU'LL BE FREE AND ALIVE WHEN THE ICE MELTS!
FREE... IN PERHAPS A FEW HUNDRED YEARS! ALL RIGHT I'LL DO IT... BUT WHY?
FOR SCIENCE! WHEN YOU EMERGE FROM YOUR STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION, THINK WHAT A GREAT CONTRIBUTION YOU'LL HAVE MADE TO THE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY!
MIGHT BE INTERESTING LIVING IN THE FUTURE! ONE THING IS CERTAIN... I'LL NOT MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES THEN!
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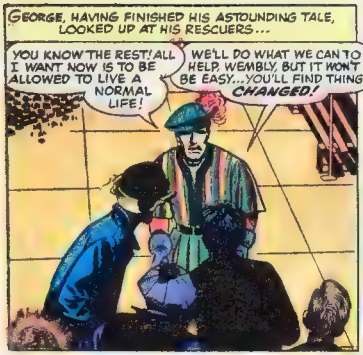
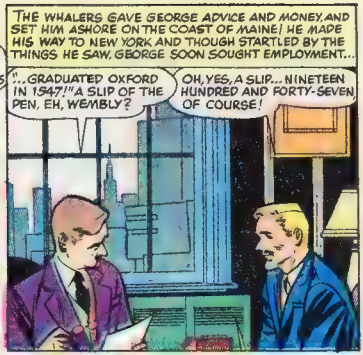
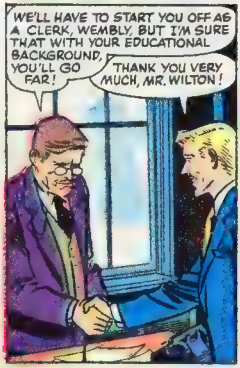
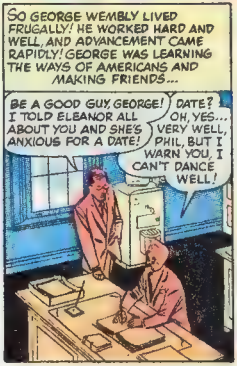
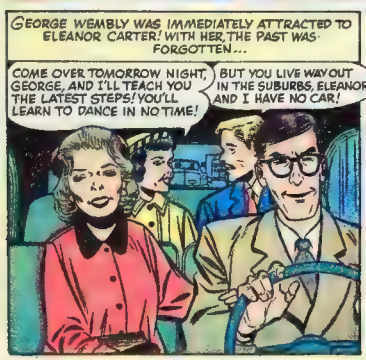

GEORGE, HAVING FINISHED HIS ASTOUNDING TALE, LOOKED UP AT HIS RESCUERS...
YOU KNOW THE REST! ALL I WANT NOW IS TO BE ALLOWED TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE!
WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN TO HELP, WEMBLY, BUT IT WON'T BE EASY... YOU'LL FIND THINGS CHANGED!


THE WHALERS GAVE GEORGE ADVICE AND MONEY, AND SET HIM ASHORE ON THE COAST OF MAINE! HE MADE HIS WAY TO NEW YORK AND THOUGH STARTLED BY THE THINGS HE SAW, GEORGE SOON SOUGHT EMPLOYMENT...
"...GRADUATED OXFORD IN 1547!" A SLIP OF THE PEN, EH, WEMBLY?
OH, YES, A SLIP... NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN OF COURSE!


WE'LL HAVE TO START YOU OFF AS A CLERK, WEMBLY, BUT I'M SURE THAT WITH YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND, YOU'LL GO FAR!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. WILTON!


SO GEORGE WEMBLY LIVED FRUGALLY! HE WORKED HARD AND WELL, AND ADVANCEMENT CAME RAPIDLY! GEORGE WAS LEARNING THE WAYS OF AMERICANS AND MAKING FRIENDS...
BE A GOOD GUY, GEORGE! I TOLD ELEANOR ALL ABOUT YOU AND SHE'S ANXIOUS FOR A DATE!
DATE? OH, YES... VERY WELL, PHIL, BUT I WARN YOU, I CAN'T DANCE WELL!


GEORGE WEMBLY WAS IMMEDIATELY ATTRACTED TO ELEANOR CARTER! WITH HER, THE PAST WAS FORGOTTEN...
COME OVER TOMORROW NIGHT, GEORGE, AND I'LL TEACH YOU THE LATEST STEPS! YOU'LL LEARN TO DANCE IN NO TIME!
BUT YOU LIVE WAY OUT IN THE SUBURBS, ELEANOR, AND I HAVE NO CAR!

NO CAR? BUT EVERYBODY HAS A CAR, GEORGE! ALL YOU NEED IS A SMALL DOWN PAYMENT!
IF THAT'S THE CUSTOM, THEN I MOST CERTAINLY SHALL BUY A CAR!

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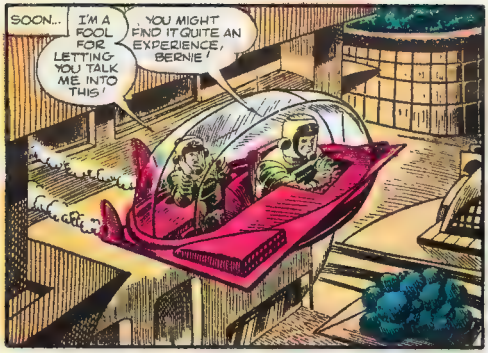
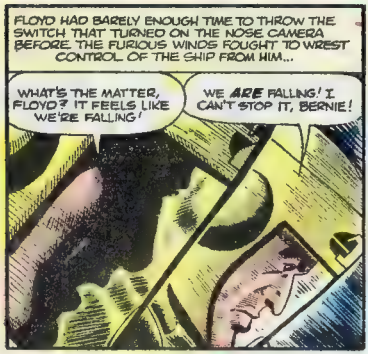
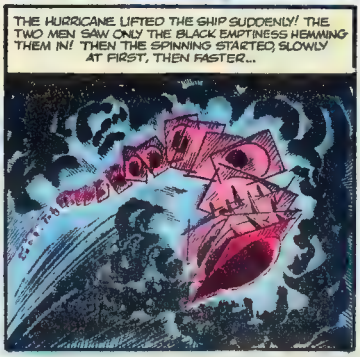
The SEARCHING WIND!

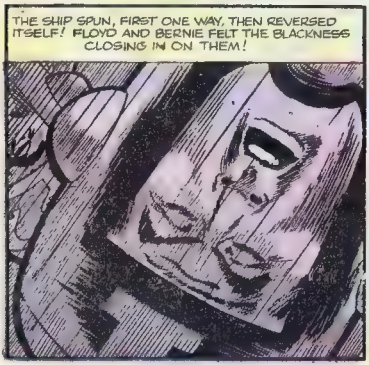
AS A METEOROLOGIST, FLOYD, THE UNPREDICTABLE BEHAVIOR OF HURRICANES HAS ME FLOORED! THEY RARELY FOLLOW THE SAME PATH TWICE AND THEY SEEM TO COME UP OUT OF NOWHERE, ALWAYS IN A DIFFERENT PART OF THE COUNTRY!
LOOK AT MY CHARTS, BERNIE! YOU'LL NOTICE THAT THERE IS REALLY A KIND OF PATTERN... ALMOST AS IF THOSE HURRICANES WERE CONTROLLED!
CONTROLLED HURRICANES? FLOYD, THIS IS THE YEAR 2,000... NOBODY BELIEVES IN MAGIC ANY MORE!
I HAVE ARRANGED TO GET THE PROOF... IF WE'RE LUCKY! HURRICANE CLOUDS ARE GATHERING A MILE FROM HERE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, GET THE PROOF... "IF WE'RE LUCKY!"?
WE'RE GOING UP TO MEET THAT HURRICANE! MY PLANE IS EQUIPPED WITH A MOVIE CAMERA! WE'RE GOING TO PHOTOGRAPH WHATEVER IS IN THOSE CLOUDS... IF ANYTHING!


SOON...
I'M A FOOL FOR LETTING YOU TALK ME INTO THIS!
YOU MIGHT FIND IT QUITE AN EXPERIENCE, BERNIE!

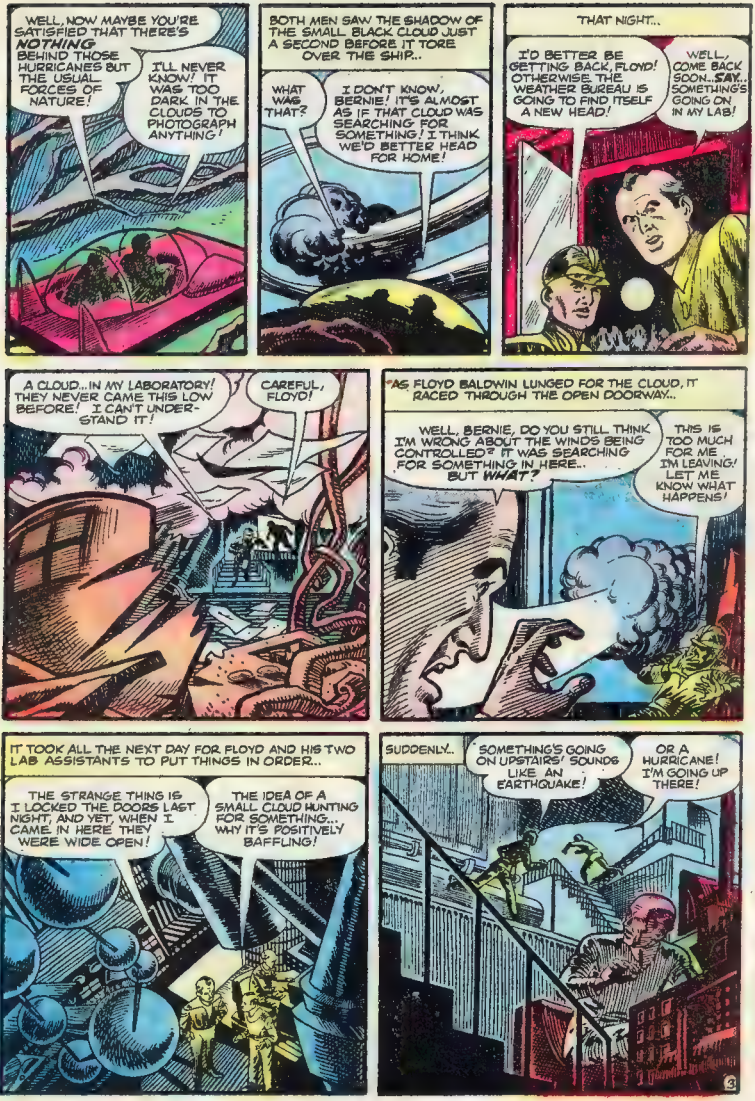
TWENTY MINUTES LATER, SCIENTIST FLOYD BALDWIN'S JET PLANE, AFTER RACING THROUGH THE BUFFETING WINDS AT THE OUTER EDGES OF THE STORM, CHARGED INTO THE FULL FURY OF THE HURRICANE...
HERE GOES!


FLOYD HAD BARELY ENOUGH TIME TO THROW THE SWITCH THAT TURNED ON THE NOSE CAMERA BEFORE THE FURIOUS WINDS FOUGHT TO WREST CONTROL OF THE SHIP FROM HIM...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, FLOYD? IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE FALLING!
WE ARE FALLING! I CAN'T STOP IT, BERNIE!


THE HURRICANE LIFTED THE SHIP SUDDENLY! THE TWO MEN SAW ONLY THE BLACK EMPTINESS HEMMING THEM IN! THEN THE SPINNING STARTED, SLOWLY AT FIRST, THEN FASTER...


THE SHIP SPUN, FIRST ONE WAY, THEN REVERSED ITSELF! FLOYD AND BERNIE FELT THE BLACKNESS CLOSING IN ON THEM!

WHEN THEY REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, THEY FOUND THAT THEY'D LANDED SAFELY!
THE WHOLE ROLE OF FILM HAS BEEN WASTED! IT'S VERY EXPENSIVE STUFF, BERNIE...HIGHLY SENSITIVE!


WELL, NOW MAYBE YOU'RE SATISFIED THAT THERE'S NOTHING BEHIND THOSE HURRICANES BUT THE USUAL FORCES OF NATURE!
I'LL NEVER KNOW! IT WAS TOO DARK IN THE CLOUDS TO PHOTOGRAPH ANYTHING!
BOTH MEN SAW THE SHADOW OF THE SMALL BLACK CLOUD JUST A SECOND BEFORE IT TORE OVER THE SHIP...
WHAT WAS THAT?
I DON'T KNOW, BERNIE! IT'S ALMOST AS IF THAT CLOUD WAS SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING! I THINK WE'D BETTER HEAD FOR HOME!
THAT NIGHT...
I'D BETTER BE GETTING BACK, FLOYD! OTHERWISE, THE WEATHER BUREAU IS GOING TO FIND ITSELF A NEW HEAD!
WELL, COME BACK SOON...SAY... SOMETHING'S GOING ON IN MY LAB!
A CLOUD...IN MY LABORATORY! THEY NEVER CAME THIS LOW BEFORE! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!
CAREFUL, FLOYD!
AS FLOYD BALDWIN LUNGED FOR THE CLOUD, IT RACED THROUGH THE OPEN DOORWAY...
WELL, BERNIE, DO YOU STILL THINK I'M WRONG ABOUT THE WINDS BEING CONTROLLED? IT WAS SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING IN HERE.. BUT WHAT?
THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR ME. I'M LEAVING! LET ME KNOW WHAT HAPPENS!
IT TOOK ALL THE NEXT DAY FOR FLOYD AND HIS TWO LAB ASSISTANTS TO PUT THINGS IN ORDER...
THE STRANGE THING IS I LOCKED THE DOORS LAST NIGHT, AND YET, WHEN I CAME IN HERE THEY WERE WIDE OPEN!
THE IDEA OF A SMALL CLOUD HUNTING FOR SOMETHING... WHY IT'S POSITIVELY BAFFLING!
SUDDENLY..
SOMETHING'S GOING ON UPSTAIRS! SOUNDS LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE!
OR A HURRICANE! I'M GOING UP THERE!
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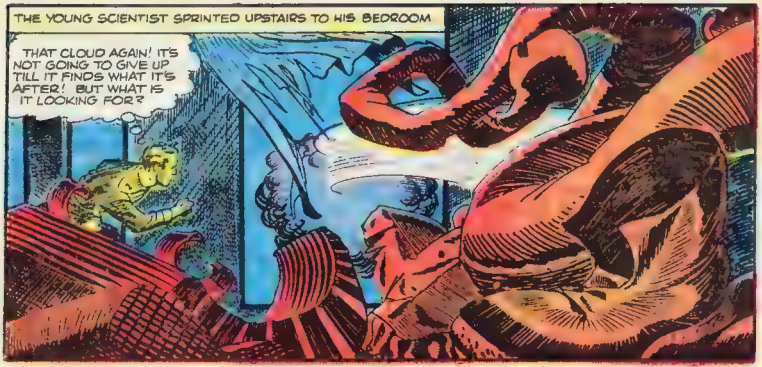
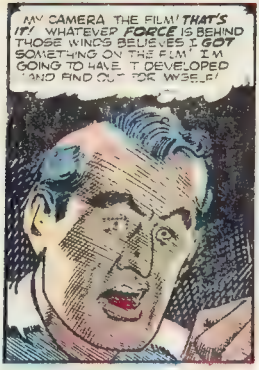
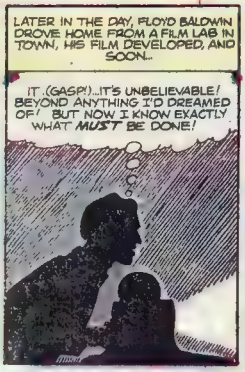
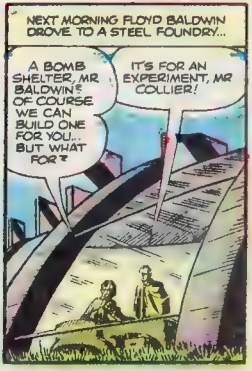
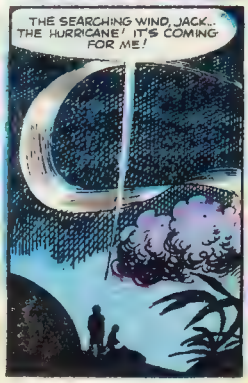

THE YOUNG SCIENTIST SPRINTED UPSTAIRS TO HIS BEDROOM
THAT CLOUD AGAIN! IT'S NOT GOING TO GIVE UP TILL IT FINDS WHAT IT'S AFTER! BUT WHAT IS IT LOOKING FOR?


MY CAMERA! THE FILM! THAT'S IT! WHATEVER FORCE IS BEHIND THOSE WINDS BELIEVES I GOT SOMETHING ON THE FILM! I'M GOING TO HAVE IT DEVELOPED AND FIND OUT FOR MYSELF!


LATER IN THE DAY, FLOYD BALDWIN DROVE HOME FROM A FILM LAB IN TOWN, HIS FILM DEVELOPED, AND SOON..
IT (GASP!)...IT'S UNBELIEVABLE! BEYOND ANYTHING I'D DREAMED OF! BUT NOW I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT MUST BE DONE!


NEXT MORNING FLOYD BALDWIN DROVE TO A STEEL FOUNDRY...
A BOMB SHELTER, MR BALDWIN? OF COURSE WE CAN BUILD ONE FOR YOU... BUT WHAT FOR?
IT'S FOR AN EXPERIMENT, MR COLLIER!

THE FOOT-THICK STEEL BOMB SHELTER WAS DELIVERED AND SET UP A WEEK LATER...
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I WANT YOU TO GO ON WITH OUR WORK AT THE LAB! NOW, CLOSE THE DOOR AND GO BACK INTO THE HOUSE... STAY THERE TILL IT'S ALL OVER!
TILL WHAT'S ALL OVER, SIR?


THE SEARCHING WIND, JACK... THE HURRICANE! IT'S COMING FOR ME!

THE WINDS CAME SOON, ROARING WITH FURY! FLOYD FELT HIS SHELTER ROCK AND SLOWLY RISE FROM THE GROUND...
THEY KNOW I HAVE MY CAMERA IN HERE, BUT THEY CAN'T GET AT IT!

HE COULD FEEL HIMSELF BEING CARRIED UP FASTER!
SIX DAYS, THE SHELTER ROSE INTO OUTER SPACE! AT LAST FLOYD BALDWIN FELT IT LAND..
WELL, NOW YOU'LL GET THE CAMERA YOU'RE AFTER.. AND YOU'RE WELCOME TO IT!
THE DARING SCIENTIST STEPPED OUT AND FACED THE INHABITANTS OF THE STRANGE PLANET TO WHICH HE HAD BEEN CARRIED!
THE CAMERA, MR. BALDWIN!
I KNOW OF YOUR PLANS TO LAY WASTE TO EARTH, TO MAKE YOUR CONQUEST OF IT EASY!
I SEE THE FILM IS MISSING! THAT MEANS YOU HAVE ALREADY REPORTED OUR EXISTENCE TO YOUR PEOPLE! NO MATTER, YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO RETURN WITH A MESSAGE.. EARTHLINGS MUST SURRENDER AT ONCE, OR FACE THE FURY OF OUR MIGHT!
YOU MAY USE THIS SPACESHIP.. IT IS AUTOMATICALLY SET TO TAKE YOU STRAIGHT TO EARTH! REMEMBER... WE ARE COMING SOON!
NOT TOO SOON, I HOPE! IF ONLY I'VE STALLED THEM LONG ENOUGH BY MAKING THEM COME FOR ME AND THE FILM!
AT THAT MOMENT, GENERAL DARYL HOYT AND OTHER OFFICERS WERE VIEWING THE FILMS THAT FLOYD BALDWIN HAD SENT TO HIS FRIEND BERNIE PALMER...
FLOYD WAS RIGHT, GENERAL! WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NOW?
FORTUNATELY, YOUNG BALDWIN GAVE US TIME! COME OUTSIDE.. I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING!
THESE CREATURES HID IN HURRICANES TO SPY ON US! THEIR INTENTION IS APPARENT...INVASION OF EARTH! BUT LET THEM COME...WE'LL MEET THEM IN OUTER SPACE! THEY'LL NEVER REACH EARTH!

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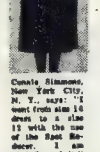

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THE PEACE CONFERENCE IS BEGINNING RIGHT NOW! LET US HOPE WITH ALL OUR HEARTS IT IS SUCCESSFUL!
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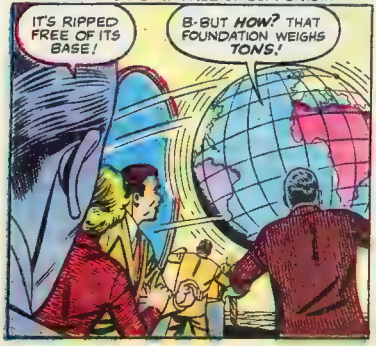
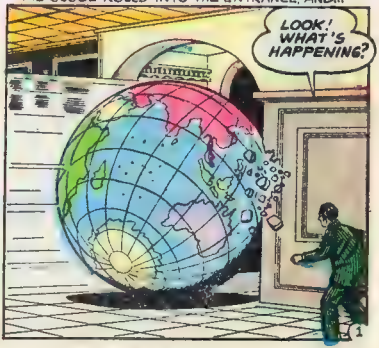
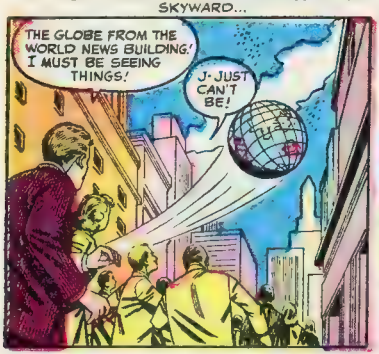
THE GLOBE IS VIBRATING... AND THEN IT MOVES... TEARING ITSELF FREE OF SUPPORTS...



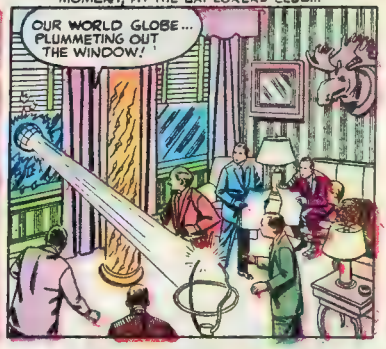
AS IF GUIDED BY A MASSIVE INVISIBLE HAND, THE GLOBE ROLLS INTO THE ENTRANCE, AND...



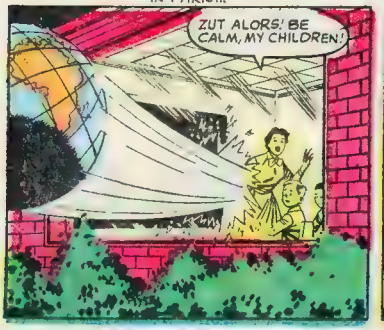
AND THEN, A MILLION CITY DWELLERS SEE IT SOAR SKYWARD...



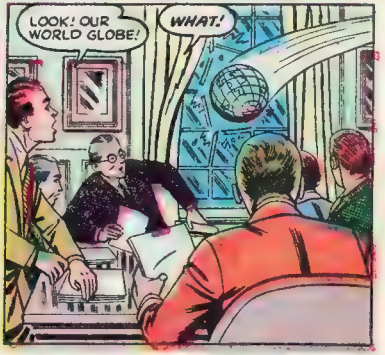
NO, IT IS NOT AN ILLUSION... FOR AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT, AT THE EXPLORERS' CLUB...



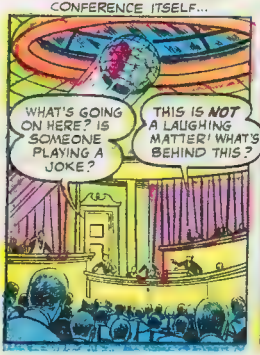
THIS DAY, THE REMARKABLE PHENOMENON IS SEEN THE WORLD OVER! AT A SCHOOLHOUSE IN PARIS...



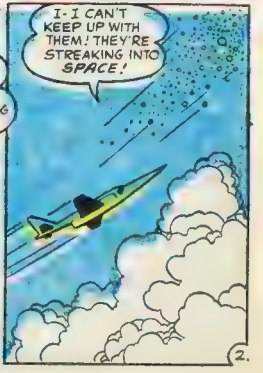
AT A MAP COMPANY IN CHICAGO...



AND AT THE VITAL PEACE CONFERENCE ITSELF...

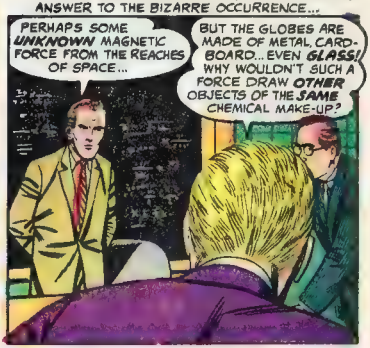


HIGH FLYING JET FLYERS RELATE AN ASTONISHING SIGHT TO THE BAFFLED WORLD BELOW...



AND SO THE NEWS SPREAD ROUND THE WORLD...

TOP SCIENTIFIC MINDS HELPLESSLY SEARCH FOR AN ANSWER TO THE BIZARRE OCCURRENCE...

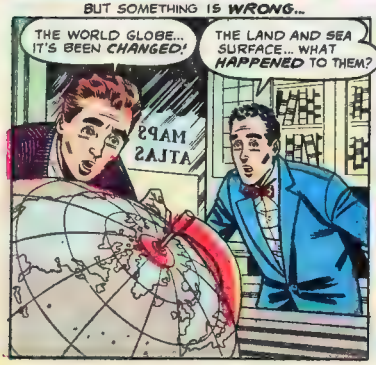

PERHAPS SOME UNKNOWN MAGNETIC FORCE FROM THE REACHES OF SPACE...
BUT THE GLOBES ARE MADE OF METAL, CARDBOARD... EVEN GLASS! WHY WOULDN'T SUCH A FORCE DRAW OTHER OBJECTS OF THE SAME CHEMICAL MAKE-UP?

THROUGH THE LONG NIGHT, A BEWILDERED PUBLIC WAITS...

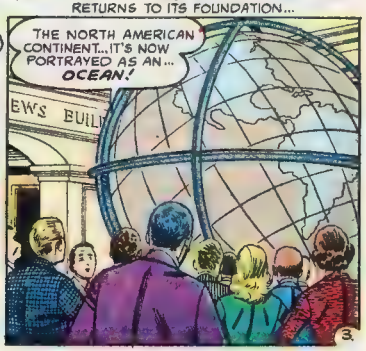
THEN, THE NEXT MORNING...

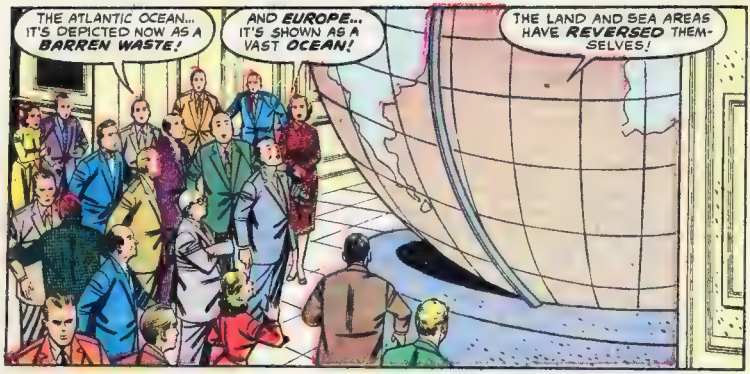
AS IF GUIDED BY RADAR, THE GLOBES SEEK OUT THEIR ORIGINAL POSITIONS...

BUT SOMETHING IS WRONG...

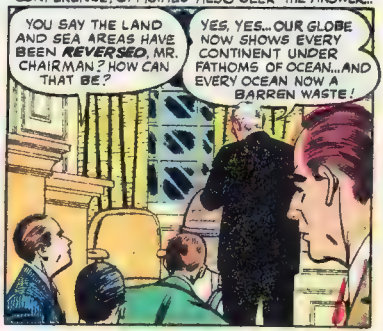


AND AS THE GIANT GLOBE AT THE WORLD NEWS RETURNS TO ITS FOUNDATION...




THE ATLANTIC OCEAN... IT'S DEPICTED NOW AS A BARREN WASTE!
AND EUROPE... IT'S SHOWN AS A VAST OCEAN!
THE LAND AND SEA AREAS HAVE REVERSED THEMSELVES!

YES, WHAT DOES IT MEAN? AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE, OFFICIALS ALSO SEEK THE ANSWER..


YOU SAY THE LAND AND SEA AREAS HAVE BEEN REVERSED, MR. CHAIRMAN? HOW CAN THAT BE?
YES, YES... OUR GLOBE NOW SHOWS EVERY CONTINENT UNDER FATHOMS OF OCEAN... AND EVERY OCEAN NOW A BARREN WASTE!

CONTINUED

. . . staying up to all hours, rehearsing new skits, getting up new gags, and *trying to match wits with me all day.* That can be rather trying, you know," he laughed, letting the last remark sink in.

"After all, Mike's just an ordinary mortal, who wearies with strain. I'm made of sterner stuff. Mahogany, Mike says, but don't let him kid you. My mind's not stuffed with sawdust. I've got more thinking apparatus upstairs than you'd imagine. I'm no ordinary dummy. If I were, what a dreadful dilemma we'd all be facing now. *You* paid for a show, but because Mike fell asleep you normally wouldn't get your money's worth. *You'd* be angry. The *management* would be angry. And *I'd* be angry, too . . . IF I COULDN'T GO IT ALONE!"

The audience stirred. Subdued whispers spread across the huge room as the patrons strove to pierce the mystery unfolding before their eyes. The noise awakened Mike. He rubbed his bleary eyes and stared in sudden surprise at the sea of eyes upon him.

"Wake up, brother, and mind your manners," Ike cued him. "The good people expect a show, so let's go ahead with our lines."

Mike smiled broadly and immediately launched into a clever conversational duel with Ike. The audience, however, hardly listened to the sparkling dialogue. They were too busy speculating on what had transpired earlier. They applauded enthusiastically at the end of the act and seemed eager for Mike and Ike to exit. Then, the puzzled people overflooded with questions.

"How did he pull that off? Mike *seemed* sound asleep. His snores *seemed* authentic. But how could he snore and make Ike talk at the same time? And how was he able to throw his voice with his chin buried in his chest? His lips didn't move and his throat was tied in knots. How did the dummy's lips, eyes and its entire head move? Mike's hands were in his lap, and nobody was behind Ike, manipulating any strings."

Some suggested that a record backstage with a hidden speaker onstage had produced Ike's voice. Others advanced the theory that Ike's limbs and head had been controlled by electrical current, supplied by an invisible wire.

Nobody was sure Mike had been asleep. Nobody knows his secret. Mike and Ike continue to capture audiences completely and smash all attendance records wherever they go. Ike is impish and incorrigible as ever. Everybody loves him. Mike, as usual, is almost overlooked.

Maybe on Mars someone knows the answer to the mystery. That's one thing Mike and Ike won't talk about!

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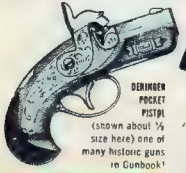

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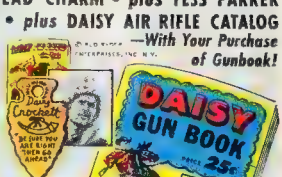

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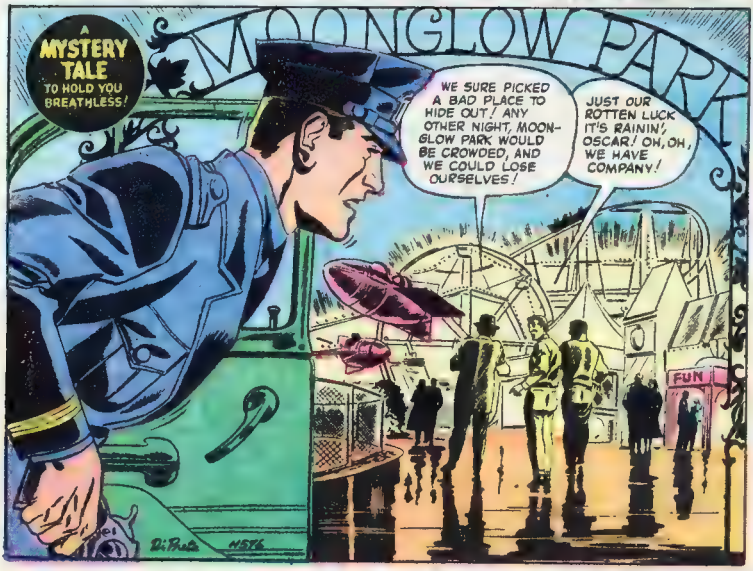
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MOONGLOW PARK
WE SURE PICKED A BAD PLACE TO HIDE OUT! ANY OTHER NIGHT, MOONGLOW PARK WOULD BE CROWDED, AND WE COULD LOSE OURSELVES!
JUST OUR ROTTEN LUCK IT'S RAININ', OSCAR! OH, OH, WE HAVE COMPANY!
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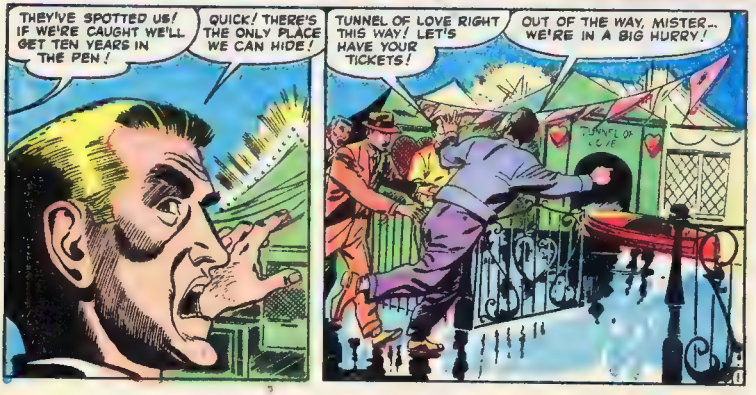
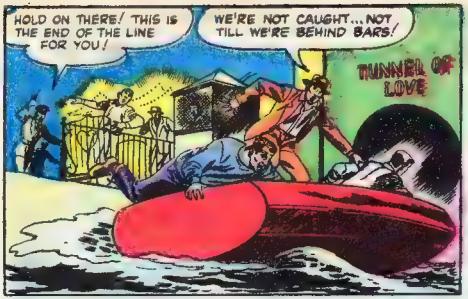
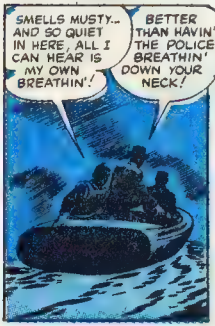
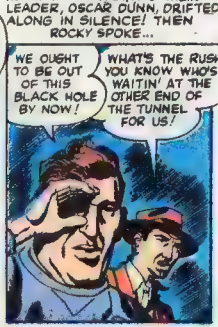

THEY'VE SPOTTED US! IF WE'RE CAUGHT WE'LL GET TEN YEARS IN THE PEN!
QUICK! THERE'S THE ONLY PLACE WE CAN HIDE!
TUNNEL OF LOVE RIGHT THIS WAY! LET'S HAVE YOUR TICKETS!
OUT OF THE WAY, MISTER... WE'RE IN A BIG HURRY!



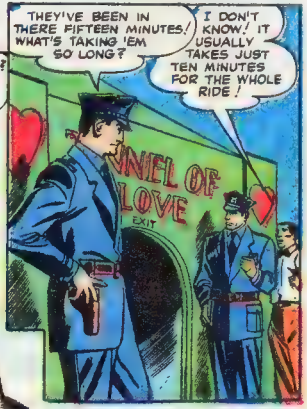
THE STREAM'S TIDE CARRIED THEM SLOWLY THRU THE DARK TUNNEL...



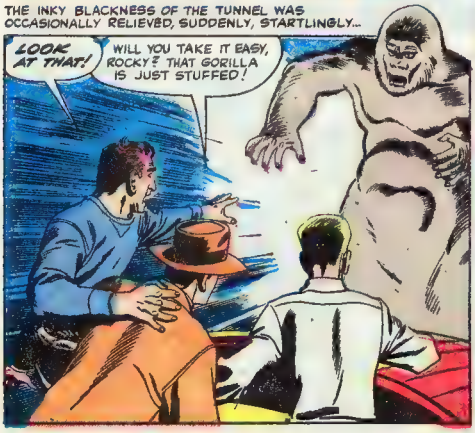
MINUTES DRAGGED BY LIKE HOURS! FOR A WHILE, JACK PELL, ROCKY MCNAMARA, AND THEIR LEADER, OSCAR DUNN, DRIFTED ALONG IN SILENCE! THEN ROCKY SPOKE...



OUTSIDE, THE POLICE KNEW IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF TIME...


THEY'VE BEEN IN THERE FIFTEEN MINUTES! WHAT'S TAKING 'EM SO LONG?
I DON'T KNOW! IT USUALLY TAKES JUST TEN MINUTES FOR THE WHOLE RIDE!
NNEL OF LOVE
EXIT

THE INKY BLACKNESS OF THE TUNNEL WAS OCCASIONALLY RELIEVED, SUDDENLY, STARTLINGLY...



I DON'T LIKE BEIN' IN HERE, OSCAR... I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SCARED OF THE DARK!
LISTEN... I HEAR THE WATER RUSHIN' FAST UP AHEAD! MAYBE THAT MEANS WE'RE COMIN' TO THE OUTSIDE!

THE POLICE WERE STILL DETERMINED NOT TO LEAVE WITH-OUT THEIR QUARRY...
THOSE CROOKS HAVE BEEN IN THERE NEARLY AN HOUR! IS THERE SOME OTHER WAY OUT OF THE TUNNEL?
NO, SIR! WHEN THEY COME OUT, IT'S GOT TO BE THRU THIS EXIT!
TUNNEL OF LOVE
EXIT
ON AND ON THE FUGITIVES DRIFTED, SITTING IN SILENCE UNTIL JACK PELL'S SHOUT REVERBERATED THRU THE TUNNEL!
LIGHT AHEAD!
YEAH! AND THE SOUND OF THE RUSHIN' WATER IS VERY CLOSE NOW!
CAUGHT NOW IN THE WILD, SWIFT CURRENT, THE BOAT HURTLED ONWARD...
SHE'LL CAPSIZE! WE'LL BE SWAMPED!
SHUT UP! THAT LIGHT MUST BE NEAR THE END OF THE RIDE!
WHAT DO WE DO IF THE LAW'S STILL HANGIN' AROUND OUT THERE?
I DON'T THINK WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT YET... THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE OUTSIDE!
ALL AT ONCE, THE CURRENT SLOWED AND THE BOAT BEACHED ITSELF...
I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT LANDIN' HERE, OSCAR! THIS PLACE LOOKS KINDA STRANGE!
AAAH, COME ON! WHAT'VE WE GOT TO LOSE? THERE MAY EVEN BE ANOTHER WAY OUT!
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WOULDN'T THAT BE A LAUGH IF THIS LED RIGHT OUTSIDE THE PARK!
YEAH, I'LL LAUGH ...AFTER WE GET SAFELY AWAY FROM HERE!
I THINK WE OUGHT TO GO BACK TO THE BOAT! I GOT A FUNNY FEELIN'... LIKE SOMEBODY'S WATCHIN' US!
CUT IT OUT ROCKY! YOU'RE GETTIN' ON MY NERVES!
HEY! LOOK AT THAT!
MORE HAVE COME TO HELP US AT OUR LABORS! I KNEW THEY WOULD!
IF THIS IS PART OF THE TUNNEL OF LOVE, IT'S NOT FUNNY!
THERE'S NO LOVE DOWN HERE...ONLY WORK, WORK AND MORE WORK, FOR WE ARE THE BAD ONES!
W-WE DON'T BELONG HERE ...IT'S A MISTAKE! WE'RE NOT BAD!
ONLY THE BAD ONES DRIFT HERE! YOU'RE BAD LIKE US, AND YOU'LL STAY!
B-BUT WE HAVEN'T BEEN CONDEMNED... THE POLICE HAVEN'T CAUGHT US YET! BUT NO RATHER HAVE THEM GET ME!
JACK AND ROCKY CAUGHT OSCAR DUNN'S MEANING AT ONCE, AND WITH A HEAVE THE THREE WRENCHED LOOSE...
DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY!
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I TOLD YOU, OSCAR... I COULD FEEL THEIR EYES ON ME!
THE THREE FUGITIVES THREW THEIR WEIGHT AGAINST THE BOAT AND SHOVED OFF JUST IN TIME...
STOP THEM!
YOU BELONG HERE... WITH US! STAY AND HELP WITH OUR LABORS!
EXHAUSTED BY THEIR EXPERIENCE, THE THREE MEN SAT IN THE BOAT AS IT DRIFTED THRU THE BLACKNESS...
THERE IT IS... THE EXIT! NOW THE POLICE WILL GET US!
IT'LL BE A RELIEF, AFTER WHAT WE'VE BEEN THRU!
HERE THEY COME NOW!
DON'T SHOOT! WE'VE HAD ENOUGH TROUBLE!
YOU SPENT TWO HOURS IN THERE! A LOT OF GOOD IT DID YOU... YOU STILL COULDN'T GET AWAY!
OFFICER, YOU JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT WE ESCAPED FROM!
BUT OSCAR DUNN, JACK PELL AND ROCKY MCNAMARA DID NOT ESCAPE! THEY HAD THEIR DAY IN COURT, AND WERE DULY TRIED, CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS AT HARD LABOR...
YOU KNOW, PETE, THOSE THREE GUYS ARE THE BEST WORKERS WE'VE EVER HAD ON A ROAD GANG!
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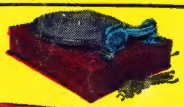

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